Members of the Connecticut Human Services Committee:

My name is Rossy Rojano, I'm a 33-year-old mother of 5 and I live with my family in Hartford. I'm a member of Hartford Deportation Defense. I'm in favor of **HB6616: An Act Concerning Expansion Of Husky Health Benefits To Those Ineligible Due To Immigration Status.**

I am asking you to help us approve this act for Husky for immigrants. We, the citizens of the state, really need it, as our salaries are very small and we can't pay for doctors appointments and medications. When we feel bad, we can't go to the doctor immediately because we can't cover the costs, and therefore we end up going when we're more sick. It's very important that we be healthy as parents; our children need us to be healthy. Generally we're alone in this area, we don't have family to count on. We're alone raising our children, and that's why it's so important that we be healthy. As a mother of a family, I ask you to listen to us and support us.

If we want our community to be well-protected, we need our children and their parents to be well-protected too. Today we support HB6616 with the intention to continue the conversation and to keep on fighting for the health of all.

Thank you for your time, Rossy Rojano